

I am appalled by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This manipulation of public trust is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and big money at work for the benefit of the elite.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. With large companies controlling the airwaves, it isn't hard to see how the interest of big business are being served over what is even true or relevant to each individual community. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. People over profits, please.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.